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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, CB
SUBJECT: GKR REPRESENTATIVE AT UN

REF: A. STATE 110119
B. CANBERRA 3150
C. PHNOM PENH 7295

1. ALTHOUGH NO FORMAL DESIGNATION HAS BEEN MADE YET, PRIME
MINISTER TOLD ME MAY 3 THAT PRESIDENT LON NOL HAS APPROVED
SELECTION OF KHMER AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA CHHUT CHHOEUR AS
GKR PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE AT UN IN ADDITION TO HIS PRESENT
FUNCTION OF AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA. CHHUT CHHOEUR WOULD BE
FLANKED BY FOLLOWING THREE DEPUTIES WHO ALSO WOULD HAVE
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PERSONAL RANK OF AMBASSADOR: MADAME NHOUNG PENG,

PRESENTLY THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, WHO WOULD HANDLE RELATIONS WITH ENGLISH SPEAKING DELEGATES; DR. PROM TEP SVANG, CURRENTLY COUNSELOR FOR PRESS AFFAIRS IN PARIS, WHO WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF FRENCH SPEAKING CONTACTS; PLUS A FORMER KHMER DIPLOMAT WHO WOULD BE IN CHARGE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS OF RUNNING THE KHMER MISSION TO THE UN. PRIME MINISTER THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A VERY STRONG TEAM, BUT NQBEFORE ANNOUNCING THESE NOMINATIONS, HE REQUESTED OUR VIEWS. HE ALSO WONDERED WHETHER PROLONGED ABSENCE FROM CANBERR BY AMBASSADOR CHHUT CHHOEUR WOULD POSE DANGERS FOR GKR/GOA RELATIONS. I REPLIED THAT AMBASSADOR GREEN DID NOT THINK SO BUT OBVIOUSLY AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD HAVE TO BE ADVISED.

2. ALTHOUGH THE PRIME MINISTER DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SAY SO, I GATHERED IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR HIM TO KNOW THAT I HAVE A BRIEF TELEGRAM FROM THE DEPARTMENT ENDORSING THE PRIME MINISTER'S PLANNED NOMINATIONS WHICH HE COULD IN TURN USE WITH SIRIK MATAK WHO APPEARS TO BE A LITTLE RELUCTANT IN GIVING HIS APPROVAL. ONCE I HAVE THE DEPARTMENT'S TELEGRAM I WILL STRESS WITH LONG BORET NEED TO ANNOUNCE NOMINATIONS QUICKLY AND HAVE DESIGNEES TRAVEL TO NEW YORK SOONEST.

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